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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \$1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 10/558 935

Filing Date: December 1, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6397

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF ESTERS BY TRANSESTERIFICATION Title:

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- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
 - An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - [X] Enclosed is/are: b.
 - Amendment/Response (please enter before i. calculating the filing fee)
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii.
 - [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii.
 - iv. [X] Acknowledgment Post Card
 - [X]Letter to Patent Office.

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- a. [] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - [] Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- b. []
- 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).
 - a. [X] The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

	No.	No.	(X)	RATE	()	
For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee			\$810.00		\$405.00	\$810.00
Total Claims	(9 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3)	3 = 0	x 210.00		x \$105.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$370.00		+ \$185.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						

- b. [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is:
 - [X] \$460.00 (37 CFR \$1.17)
 - [] \$ (37 CFR \$1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).
- c. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).
- d. [X] A check for \$1,270.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- f. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The undersigned is: [X] an attorney of record

[] acting under 37 CFR §1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

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